

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAPRADESH

ABSTRACT

Home Department – The Andhra Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation) Rules,
1970 – Amendment -orders – Issued

HOME (GENERAL.A.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 219

Dt.27 -09-2013

Read the following:-

- Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.1273 Home (Endowments. II) Department,
dt.14-08-1970.
2. Govt.Memo.No.21348/Genl.A/2012, dt.04-12-2012
3. From the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government
Lr.No.CEIG/Cinemas/D.No.7532/2012, dt.22-12-2012.

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ORDER:

The following notification will be published in an Extraordinary
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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub- section (1)of
section 6 and section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation)
Act, 1955 (Act 4 of 1955), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby
makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Cinemas
(Regulation) Rules, 1970 issued in G.O.Ms.NO.1273,Home
(Endowments. II) Department, dt.14-08-1970 and published in Rules
supplement to Part II of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 27th August,
1970 and as amended from time to time.

2. The amendment shall come into force with effect from the date of
publication in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

In the said Rules:-

AMENDMENT

1. In rule 2, for clause (e), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
(e) “Electrical Inspector” means Chief Electrical Inspector or Electrical
Inspector appointed by the Government under sub section (1) of
section 162 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and
any person authorized or deputed by him.”
2. In clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9-A,-
after the words, “electrical machinery and cinematography
apparatus along with wiring diagram”, the following words shall be
inserted, namely,-
“duly certified by a licensed Electrical contractor”
3. In clause (d) of sub-rule (3) of Rule 9-B,
(a) for the words, Indian Electricity Act,1910 (Central Act 9 of
1910) and rules made there under , the following words shall
be substituted, namely,-
“Electricity Act 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and Central
Electricity Authority regulations “
(b) for the words, “code of practice for Electrical wiring fittings in
Buildings of the Indian Standard Institution” the following words
shall be substituted, namely,-

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“Bureau of Indian Standards - code of practice for Electrical Wiring Installations (IS: 732)”

4. In clause (c) of rule 11-A,-

- (a) in sub-clause (i) of clause (c), the words, “if the applicant so wishes “shall be omitted;
- (b) in sub clause (ii) the words, “if the applicant so wishes” shall be omitted

5. In the second proviso to sub-rule (2) of rule 11-B,

for the words , “electricity and fire certificate ” the following words shall be substituted, namely:-

“Electrical Certificate in Form ‘D’”

6. In clause (a) of rule 12-A and in the first proviso thereto:-

for the words , “electrical and fire certificate ” the following words shall be substituted, namely:-

“Electrical Certificate”

7. In Rule 12-B,-

- a) In clause (b) of sub-rule (1) , for the words , “electrical and fire certificate ” the following words shall be substituted, namely,-

“Electrical Certificate”

- b) In the third proviso to sub-rule (1), for the words , “electrical and fire certificate ” the following words shall be substituted, namely:-

“Electrical Certificate”

- c) In the fourth proviso to sub-rule (1), for the words, “the Electrical Inspector’s certificate” , the following words shall be substituted, namely:-

“Electrical Certificate”

- d) In para 1 under sub-rule (2), for the words , “electrical and fire certificate ” the following words shall be substituted, namely:-

“Electrical Certificate”

- e) In para (2) under sub-rule (2), after the words “rectification of those defects.”, the following words shall be added, namely,-
“The licensee shall rectify the defects by licensed electrical contractor and submit the compliance report.”

- f) After sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be added as sub-rule (3) ,namely:-

(3) “The Electrical certificate in form ‘D’ deemed to be invalid, if the supply to the cinema theatre is under disconnection for more than 6 months. A fresh application shall be applied to the Electrical Inspector for issue of fresh Electrical Certificate in Form ‘D’.”

8. In clause (a) of sub-rule (1), of rule 14, for the words , “electrical and fire certificate ” the following words shall be substituted, namely:-

“Electrical Certificate”

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9. In Rule 15 , for the words , “electrical and fire certificates ” the following words shall be substituted, namely,-

“Electrical Certificate”

10. In Rule 16, for sub-rule (3), (4) and (5), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

“ 3 (A) The fees payable per annum in respect of Permanent Cinemas, Semi- Permanent Cinemas and Temporary Cinemas constructed with non-flammable material for grant of an Electrical certificate in form ‘D’ shall be as follows:-

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| (a) | For installation comprising of any or all Projectors including Slide Projectors (total not more than three in number), Rectifiers, Converters, Step Down Transformers, Amplifiers, Motors, Engines and Electrical Wiring Installations in the premises: | Rs.750/- |
| (b) | For each projector in excess of three : | Rs.250/- |
| (c) | For Air Cooling/Air Conditioning | |
| | (i) Up to and including 50 KW : | Rs.500/- |
| | (ii) Above 50 KW up to and including | Rs.1000/- |
| | (iii) Above 100 KW : | Rs.1000/- plus
Rs.200/- for
every 100 KW or
part thereof |
| (d) | For each generator | |
| | (i) Up to and including 100 KVA : | Rs.250/- |
| | (ii) Above 100 KVA up to and including | Rs.500/- |
| | (iii) Above 125 KVA up to and including | Rs.1000/- |
| (e) | For each lift or Escalator : | Rs.250/- |
| (f) | For each Neon sign and other luminous | Rs.250/- |

(B) The fees payable per annum in respect of Temporary Cinemas constructed with flammable material for grant of an Electrical certificate in form ‘D’ shall be as follows:-

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| (a) | For installation comprising of any or all Projectors including Slide Projectors (total not more than three in number), Rectifiers, Converters, Step Down Transformers, Amplifiers, Motors, Engines and Electrical Wiring Installations in the premises | Rs.500/- |
| (b) | For each projector in excess of three : | Rs.250/- |
| (c) | For each generator | |
| | (i) Up to and including 100 KVA : | Rs.250/- |

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(C) Miscellaneous Fee payable:-

(a) Check inspection Fee:

- (i) In respect of Permanent Cinemas, Semi- Permanent Cinemas and Temporary Cinemas constructed with non-flammable material: Rs. 500/-
- (ii) In respect of Temporary Cinemas constructed with flammable material: Rs. 250/-

(b) Fees for making any additions or alterations:

- (i) In respect of Permanent Cinemas, Semi- Permanent Cinemas and Temporary Cinemas constructed with non-flammable material: Rs. 1000/-
- (ii) In respect of Temporary Cinemas constructed with flammable material: Rs. 500/-

Note: (i) In case of Electrical Certificate in Form 'D' being granted for a period exceeding one year, proportionate fee shall be collected in advance.

(ii) The fees payable for renewal of Electrical Certificate in Form 'D' shall be same as for the grant of fresh Electrical Certificate.

(4) The Electrical Inspector, may conduct a check inspection to ensure rectification of defects pointed out during the inspection, by the licensee and for check inspection the fees as prescribed in sub-rule (3) shall be payable, such check inspection fee shall also be payable by him in respect of check inspections made for any other reason.

Provided that the licensee shall be informed in writing about the intention of conducting such a check inspection in advance.

(5) Fees for grant of duplicate Electrical Certificate in Form 'D' shall be Rs. 200/- in advance."

11. In Rule 17,-

a) In clause (b) of sub-rule (2), the words "and fire shall be omitted.

12. In paragraph 21 of Appendix-I , the following words shall be added at the end, namely,-

13. In Appendix-III, for the paragraphs 1 to 7, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"The installation work shall conform to the provisions of Central Electricity Authority regulations, National Building Code, National Electrical Code and other relevant standards of BIS. The work shall be carried out by a licensed electrical contractor.

1. Lighting and lighting arrangements:

Except when a cinema building is used in day time and no artificial light is required, suitable lighting (Direct or Indirect) shall be provided in such building and in the open space attached there to.

(i) The general rules laid down in Part I /Set 14 of NEC Code shall apply. The choice of lamps, lighting fittings and /general lighting design together with power requirement shall be planned based on the recommended values of illumination given below.

RECOMMENDED VALUES OF ILLUMINATION

S.No	Place	Illumination in lux
1)	Foyers (or) Lobbies	150
2)	Auditoriums	50
3)	Corridors	70
4)	Staircase/Ramps	100

- (ii) For outdoor lighting, water tight fittings shall be used.
- (iii) In the queue sheds, bulk head fittings shall be used.
- (iv) A sufficient number of emergency lights fed from independent source or sources with the provision for automatic switching-on in case of failure of main supply shall be provided in corridors, lobbies, auditorium, and staircases, near exit doors and near fire fighting appliances.
- (v) The emergency lighting shall be provided to be put on within 1 s of the failure of the normal lighting supply.
- (vi) The horizontal luminance at floor level on the centreline of an escape route shall be not less than 10 lux. In addition, for escape routes up to 2 m wide, 50 percent of the route width shall be lit to a minimum of 5 lux.
- (vii) Emergency lighting luminaries and their fittings shall be of non-flammable type.
- (viii) Exit signs shall be illuminated and wired to an independent electrical circuit on an alternative source of supply.

2. Circuits and Wiring:

(1) The branch circuits shall, in general, cater to the following individual load groups:

(a) **Power installation:**

- i. Enclosure (Cabin) power
- ii. Ventilation and air-conditioning installation;
- iii. Lifts and Escalators
- iv. Additional power connections.

(b) **Lighting:** The electrical lighting of the main building shall have at least three separate and distinct main circuits as follows:

- (i) For the enclosures (cabin) and hence through a dimmer regulator to the central lighting of the auditorium;
- (ii) For one half of the auditorium, passageways, stairways, exit and parts of the building open to public; and
- (iii) For the remaining half of the auditorium, passageways, stairways, exit and parts of the building open to public.

(C)Emergency supply.

- (2) Whenever the supply is of three phases, the three main circuits shall be taken from three phases with individual main control on or near the main switch board which shall be located outside the cabin, in such a position as to be easily accessible to the manager and the other staff on duty.
- (3) The control of the circuits in respect of the two halves of the auditorium referred to in clauses (b) and (c) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph (1), shall be remote and separate from each other.
- (4) If single phase supply is taken for the three main circuits, the supply shall be taken from the three different phases.
- (5) Supply to cinematography apparatus, plants and power sockets sub-circuits shall be controlled by suitable circuit breakers.
 - (i) Branch and Main Distribution Boards shall be mounted at suitable height not higher than 2 m from the floor level. A front clearance of 1 m should also be provided.
 - (ii) Wood work shall not be used for the mounting of or construction of the frame work for switches and Distribution Boards and control gear.
 - (iii) Power sub-circuits shall be designed according to the load but in no case shall there be more than two 15-A outlets on each sub-circuit.
 - (iv) Suitable socket outlets with controls shall be provided on the side walls near the stage for tapping supply to screen motor; stage focussing lights, audio systems and portable lights.
 - (v) The plug points shall be provided at a height of about 1.5 m from the floor, in assembly buildings.
- (6) An efficient double pole circuit breaker shall be provided fitted within the enclosure to control each lighting circuit
 - (i) The single pole switches for the individual lights and fans shall be mounted on sheet steel boards suitably earthed.
 - (ii) All the lighting fittings and fans shall be mounted at a height of not less than 2.25 m from floor level.
 - (iii) The electrical wiring and fittings provided outside the booking counters shall be inaccessible and the connected circuits shall be controlled with suitable capacity MCBs with RCCB/ELCB arrangement.
 - (iv) Lights and fans sub-circuit shall not have more than a total of ten points of lights, fans and 5-A socket outlets. The load of such circuit shall be restricted to 800 watts.

3. Cables, conductors and metal casing:-

- 1) All cables used shall be of ISI marked.
- 2) The sizes of all the cables shall be adequate to carry the full load current and prospective fault current. All conductors shall be of copper. The conductor for final sub-circuit for fan and light wiring shall be not less than 1.5 mm² copper. The conductors for power wiring shall be not less than 2.5 mm² copper.

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3) Within the enclosure the insulating material of all electric cables including those leading to illuminating lamps shall be covered with flame retardant material. The cables used in outdoor shall be of weather proof type.

4) Where the electric pressure exceeds 125 volts, all cables shall be enclosed either in screwed metal conduits adequately earthed or rigid PVC conduits or alternatively, armoured cables shall be used. All metal conduits are electrically and mechanically continuous and rigid non-metallic conduits are adequately protected against mechanical injury, provided that the above specification shall not apply to existing building except when conductors are to be replaced.

4. Earthing:

(a) All metal conduits , enclosures and other metal frames shall be properly connected to the earth , the earthing shall be carried out as follows:

(i) Every conductor used as earthing lead shall be of high conductivity copper or equivalent G.I. and shall be protected against mechanical injury and where necessary against corrosion and its sectional area shall be at least equivalent to the largest conductor of the system to be protected.

(ii) If more than one plate or pipe earth electrodes be employed for one earthing system, they shall be effectively and permanently connected together.

(b) The cinematography equipment and air-conditioning/air-cooled equipment shall be provided with two distinct and independent earth electrodes.

(c) The earth wires used for the lighting circuits shall be properly connected by using proper lugs and suitable connectors in DBs.

(d) All the earth pits shall be constructed and maintained as per IS-3043-1987.

5. Insulation Resistance:

(a) The insulation resistance of all the wires, cables, motors and equipment of more than 15 years old shall be tested at least once in a year by the licensed electrical contractor.

6. Resistances:

All resistances with the exception of a resistance or regulating purposes shall be placed outside the enclosure and if reasonably practicable, outside the auditorium and if placed inside the auditorium such resistances shall be protected by an earthed wire guard or other efficient means of preventing accidental contact.

7. Wiring Diagram:

A single line wiring diagram drawn on the lines of the model wiring diagram in appendix VII and indicating the positions of the various control switches with references to the layout of the premises, the different main circuits and the controls shall be got approved by the electrical inspector and exhibit in the office of the manager.”

14. In Appendix-III, paragraph 8 shall be omitted.

15. In sub-clause (i) of paragraph 5 of Appendix-IV, the words, “or Officer authorized by him” shall be omitted.

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16. In sub paragraph (7) of paragraph 1 of Appendix-V,

- (a) In clause (c) for the words , “the Regulations for the electrical equipment of building framed by the Institution of Electrical Engineers” the following words shall be substituted, namely:-

“Relevant Indian Standards and NEC”

- (b) In clause (d) after the words, “extension cords shall be” the following words shall be inserted, namely,-

“not”

- (c) after clause (d) the following shall be added, namely,-

- (e) “The lighting circuits in the storage shed and examination room shall be effectively controlled by RCCB/ELCB”

17. In paragraph 2 and paragraph 3 of Appendix –VI, “electrical and fire certificates” the following words shall be substituted, namely:-

“Electrical certificate”

18. In Appendix-VIII,

- (a) In paragraph 2, for the words, “ The Deputy Chief Electrical Inspectors to Government, Hyderabad”, the following words shall be substituted, namely:-

“The Electrical Inspector, Hyderabad”

- (b) In sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 6,for the words, “ Indian Electricity Rules,1956” the following words shall be substituted, namely:-

“Central Electricity Authority Regulations”

- (c) In paragraph 9, for the words, “ Assistant Electrical Inspector ” , the following words shall be substituted, namely:-

“Deputy Electrical Inspector”

- (d) **In paragraph 10** for S.No.1 to 8 and 9(a) and 9(b), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

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| (1) | Fee for application form for cinema operators examinations: | Rs. 100/- |
| (2) | For cinema operators examination: | Rs. 500/- |
| (3) | Fee for exemption from cinema operators | Rs. 250/- |
| (4) | Fee for issue of duplicate competency certificate when original is lost: | Rs. 100/- |
| (5) | Fee for issue of cinema operator’s license to the successful candidates: | Rs. 250/- |
| (6) | Fee for issue of duplicate cinema operator’s license when original is lost: | Rs. 250/- |

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- (7) Fee for renewal of cinema operator's license when the application for the renewal is received in complete shape before three months to the date of expiry of license: Rs. 250/-
- (8) Fee for renewal of cinema operator's license when the application for the renewal is not received in complete shape before three months to the date of expiry of license: Rs. 300/-
- (9) Fee for revalidation of lapsed cinema operator's license. Rs. 500/-
- (i) If the application is received in full shape within the date of expiry of its validity : Rs. 300/-
- (ii) If the application is received in full shape after one year or above from the date of expiry of its validity : Rs. 300/- plus Rs. 200/- - forevery year or part thereof subject to the maximum of Rs. M 2000/-“
- (e) In para 1 of paragraph 11 (A),for the expression and words, “ Rs.50/- (Rupees Fifty only)”, the following expression and words shall be substituted, namely:-
“Rs. 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty only)”
- (f) In para 2 of paragraph 11 (B),for the expression and words, “ Rs.60/- (Rupees Sixty only)” the following expression and words shall be substituted, namely:-
“Rs. 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty only)”
- (g) In clause (i) of paragraph 12,for the expression and words, “ Rs.60/- (Rupees Sixty only)”,the following expression and words shall be substituted, namely:-
“Rs. 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty only)”
- (h) In clause (ii) of paragraph 12,for the expression and words, “ Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten only)”,the following expression and words shall be substituted, namely:-
“Rs. 100/- (Rupees One Hundred only)”
- (i) In clause (iii) of paragraph 12,for the expression and words, “ Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten only)”,the following expression and words shall be substituted, namely:-
“Rs.100/- (Rupees One Hundred only)”
- (j) In clause (iv) of paragraph 12,for the expression and words, “ Rs.60/- (Rupees Sixty only)”,the following expression and words shall be substituted, namely:-
“Rs.250/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty only)”

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- (k) In clause (v) of paragraph 12, for the expression and words, “ Rs.60/- (Rupees Sixty only)”, the following expression and words shall be substituted, namely:-

“Rs. 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty only)”

- (l) In paragraph 13, for the expression and words, “ Rs.50/- and Rs.10/-” , the following expression and words shall be substituted, namely:-

“Rs. 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty only)”

and Rs.100/-” (Rupees one Hundred only)”

(19) In Appendix-IX :

- (a) In sub- clause (ii) of clause (a) of paragraph 1, for the words,

“Electrical and Fire Certification” , the following words shall be substituted, namely:-

“Electrical Certificate in”

- (d) In sub- clause (i) of paragraph 5, for the words, “Electrical and Fire Certificate” , the following words shall be substituted, namely:-

“Electrical Certificate”

20. In serial No.9 of Form-A-II

For the words, “Electrical and Fire Certificate”, the following words shall be substituted, namely:-

“Electrical Certificate”

- 21. In serial No.7 of Form-B,** the words, “or the officer authorized by him” , shall be omitted

22. In Conditions of license (S.No12 of Form B):-

- (a) In condition 3, the words “or by any person authorized by him” shall be omitted.

- (b) In condition 5, the words, “The licensee shall appoint a person, having the cinema operator license, issued by the Chief Electrical Inspector to Govt. and” shall be added in the beginning.

- (c) The following words shall be added as condition 27-B, namely,-

“An alternative arrangement shall be provided for ventilation and air circulation, in the event of breakdown of the air conditioning plant”

- (d) After condition 50, the following shall be added namely:-

51. “A sufficient number of emergency lights fed from alternative independent source (UPS/Inverter) with the proven or automatic switching in case of failure of main supply shall be provided in the auditorium, gangway, passages and exits”

52. “The licensee shall appoint an authorized person holding minimum of a valid wireman permit issued by the A.P. Electrical licensing Board to look after the electrical installation”

23. In Form-D,

- (a) In the heading "Electrical and Fire Certificate" the following heading shall be substituted, namely,--
"Electrical Certificate"
- (b) In para 1 and in para 2, the words "and fire extinguishing appliances" shall be omitted.
- (c) In Reverse; under the heading details of Equipment and other particulars, Part-B, shall be omitted

24. In Form-DV,

- (a) In the heading, for the words, "Electrical and Fire Certificate" ,
the following words shall be substituted, namely,-
"Electrical Certificate"
- (b) In paragraph 1, the words " and fire extinguishing appliances" shall be omitted.
- (c) In Reverse, the words "Fire Extinguishing appliances" shall be omitted.

25. In Form-F,

- (a) In paragraph 2, the words "as also the fire extinguishing appliances" shall be omitted.
- (b) In Reverse; under the heading "Details of Equipment and other particulars, the Part-B, shall be omitted."

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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